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175 Sutherland Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 3E5
PHONE: 942-0918

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Brandon Friendship Centre
Evening Instructor:
Brenda Genaille

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Central Manitoba Literacy Assoc.
Contact: Adrien De Ruyck, President

Jo-Ann Barnes, Director
748 - 4th Street N.W.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 2H2

Iris Parrack, Inst./Coord.
633 King Avenue East
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 0W4
Phone: 857-7298

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Centre Alpha Rivere Rouge
11 rue St. Hiliere
St. Malo, Manitoba
R0A 1T0
Phone: 347-5375

Contact: Paulette Gosselin, Instructor

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Frontier School Division #48
Weechiwayin Centre
Moose Lake, Manitoba
(no longer running program)

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John Howard Society
583 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1Z7
Phone: 775-1514

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Lynn Lake Literacy Working Group
North-West Manitoba Training
Box 188
499 Sherritt Avenue
Lynn Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0W0
Contact: Robert Ross, Inst.

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APPLE
Contact: Thelma Jamieson, Instructor
Emma Lou Evanson, LWG

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Brandon Literacy Council
Contact: Arlene Wachs
Phone: 725-3292

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Camperville Literacy Program
Mayor in Council - Literacy Program
Box 119
Camperville, Manitoba
R0L 0J0
Phone: 524-2336

Contact: Sonny Klyne, Mayor
Phone: 524-2253
Instructor: Allan Chartrand

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Centre Alpha
Contact: Catherine Dupont, Instructor

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Eastman Literacy Council
Box 442
Pinawa, Manitoba
R0E 1L0
Phone: 753-8459

Contact: Oliver Greenfield
Phone: 345-8647
Hilda Young, Coord.

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Grand Rapids Community Group
Box 132
Grand Rapids, Manitoba
R0C 1E0

Contact: Norval Desjarlais
(no instructor at present)

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Latin American Research Group

Contact: Carmen Ulloa, LWG

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Ma-Mow-We-Tak Friendship Centre

Contact: Andrea Martin, Instructor

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Pembina Valley Language Education for Adults (PVLEA)
(name change)

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Salvation Army
Computer Access Literacy (CAL)
(name change)

Contact: Emily Dalton, Instructor
Phone: 946-9497 only

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Selkirk Independent Learning Centre
(name change)

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Stevenson-Britannia Community Resource Centre
367 Hampton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3J 1P7
Phone: 837-3521

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Transcona Literacy Centre

Instructor: Karen Boskamp

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Headingley Correctional Institution
Contact: Buzz Poirier, Coord.

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Deaf Literacy Program
Red River Community College
Room 102A, Bldg. D
2055 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Phone: 632-2381

Contact: Sandy Lysachuk, Coord.
Phone: 786-5601
Kirk Ferguson and
Rick Zimmer, Instructors

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Red River Community College
Contact: Marianne Zazulak, Instructor

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Samaritan House Literacy Program

Contact: Ruth Entz, Instructor

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South West Indian Training Committee
Contact: Tina Coté, LWG
(no instructor at present)

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Swan River Literacy Working Group
Box 1330
Swan River, Manitoba
R0L 1Z0
Phone: 734-9391

Contact: Clifford R. Fox, LWG
Joan Ferland, Inst.
Phone: 734-9000

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Winnipeg Volunteer Reading Aides
201-290 Vaughan Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2N8
Phone: 947-0961

Contact: Shirley Stone, Elma Gerwin

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John Howard Society

Contact: Scott Dickey

ADULT LITERACY DIRECTORY 1991

Manitoba Literacy Office
100-1200 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0T5
Phone: 945-8247

Contact: Devron Gaber
Provincial Literacy Director

The Manitoba Literacy Office gives grants to part-time literacy programs. Grants are also given for special projects and supports to existing literacy programs. The Literacy Office offers an extensive training and professional development program for new and experienced literacy practitioners.

Literacy Office Staff:

Robin Millar - 945-8247
Adult Learning Specialist: responsible for professional development

Judy Baker - 945-8247
Literacy Program Coordinator

Marion Terry - 726-6027
Rural Community Developer
Room 107, 340 - 9th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6C2

Joseph Young - 623-2426
Northern Community Developer
Keewatin Community College (Mailing address)
436 - 7th Street East
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1P7

I Indicates programs funded by the Secretary of State National Literacy Secretariat.

*** Indicates programs either partially or wholly funded by the Manitoba Literacy Office.**

**** Indicates new provincially funded programs as of January 1, 1991.**

LWG Indicates contact for the Literacy Working Group.

***Aboriginal Literacy Foundation Inc.**
160 Salter Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 4K1
Phone: 582-0137

Contact: Dr. Louisa Loeb, LWG
Norman Selleck - Instructor

***Agassiz Independent Learning Centre**
c/o Brokenhead River Regional Library
427 Park Avenue
Beausejour, Manitoba
R0E 0C0
Phone: 268-3588

Contact: Marie Louise Van Schie, LWG (268-2884)
Diana Evans, Instructor

Assiniboine Community College
1430 Victoria Avenue East
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 5Z9
Phone: 726-6607

Contact: Marie Matheson

A part-time literacy class with an instructor at Assiniboine Community College. Volunteer tutorial service (dependent on number of volunteers available) for students who are unable to attend the day-time program.

****Association of Parents and Professionals for Literacy Education (APPLE)**
Box 1942
Virden, Manitoba
R0M 2C0
Phone: 748-3034

Contact: Thelma Jamieson, LWG
Emma Lou Evanson, President (748-2575)

Beat the Street
1010 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 3P7
Phone: 586-9667

Contact: Ruby Brass

Uses volunteer tutors who work on a one-to-one basis in local libraries, on the street, and in the Centre.

Belmont Region Volunteer Literacy Group
Box 101
Belmont, Manitoba
R0K 0C0
Phone: 537-2548

Contact: Jean McGill

Small volunteer literacy program in Southwestern Manitoba in early stages of development.

***Brandon Friendship Centre Inc.**
303 - 9th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 4A8
Phone: 727-1407

Contact: Louise Phaneuf-Miron, Executive Director
Harold Weitman, LWG (726-9651)
Diane Eastman, Instructor

Part-time program designed to help those adults who want further education through the community college or university system, or who want to find employment.

Brandon Literacy Council
138 Madison Crescent
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 2H1
Phone: 727-7083

Contact: Arlene Wachs

***Camperville Adult Education Committee**
P.O. Box 3
Camperville, Manitoba
R0L 0J0
Phone: 524-2336

Contact: Alan Chartrand, Instructor

One-to-one tutors provide basic literacy training on a part-time basis and assist in the development of learning materials for Metis people. Includes the Camperville/Duck Bay area.

****Central Manitoba Literacy Association**
Box 1342
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3A9
Phone: 239-3029

Contact: Adrien De Ruyck, LWG
Pat Hennan, Instructor

***Centre Alpha**
190, rue Goulet
St. Boniface, Manitoba
R2H 0R8
Phone: 231-0350

Contacter : Murielle Gagné-Ouellette
Irène Garand, Instructor (233-1735)

Une formation de base en alphabétisation pour adultes francophones offerte en français.
Basic literacy instruction in French for francophone adults.

Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba
Family Resource Centre Literacy Program
354 - 11th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 4J8
Phone: 726-6280

Contact: Gwen Crook, Coordinator
Glenda Oldham, Instructor (725-4156)

***Dauphin Friendship Centre**
210 - 1st Avenue North East
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 1A7
Phone: 638-5707

Contact: Karen Fleury, Coordinator/Instructor
Grace Menard, LWG

Basic literacy taught in small groups with tutorial follow-up. Designed to upgrade individuals to a grade seven reading level whereby they will be eligible for further training through community college and/or Parkland Human Resource Centre. Many participants will be referred by Dauphin Correctional Institute.

****Fisher River/Red Rose/Fisher Bay Literacy Working Group**
General Delivery
Koostatak, Manitoba
R0C 1S0
Phone: 645-2283

Contact: Charles Hudson

Frontier School Division #48
1402 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 3G5
Phone: 775-9741

Contact: Jim Rondeau

Literacy programs are now being run in five separate communities through the Frontier School Division. These are: Norway House, Pelican Rapids, Moose Lake, Brochet, and Berens River:

1. **Weechiwayin Centre**
   Project Pride
   Moose Lake, Manitoba
   R0B 0Y0
   Phone: 678-2138

   Contact: John Burchat

2. **Sagitawak Kiskenohmahtowin Centre**
Adult Learning Centre
Pelican Rapids, Manitoba
R0L 1L0

Contact: Pete Gellatly

3. **Kiskenohmahtowin Centre**
Norway House, Manitoba
R0B 1B0
Phone: 359-6047

Contact: Kathleen Leary

4. **Okikinamatowin Centre**
c/o The Community Council
Berens River, Manitoba
R0B 0A0
Phone: 382-2417

Contact: Millie Moar

5. **Anumchigawin Centre**
Adult Learning Centre
Brochet, Manitoba
R0B 0B0

Contact: Bonnie Starr

A sixth program has been established in South Indian Lake through alternate funding.

6. **South Indian Lake**

Contact: Jim Rondeau (775-9741)

***Grand Rapids Community Group**
Box 32
Grand Rapids, Manitoba
R0C 1E0
Phone: 639-2488

Contact: Norval Desjarlais, LWG
John Gentle, Instructor

***John Howard Society**
165 Garry Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1G7
Phone: 942-2241

Contact: Graham Reddoch
Kathleen Helgason, Instructor

Basic literacy taught to male inmates at the Headingley Correctional Institution and at 165 Garry Street.

Journeys Education Association Inc.
304-414 Graham Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0L8
Phone: 943-1180/1170

Contact: Kathleen Walsh
Brian Orvis, Instructor

Individualized instruction, offered on a part-time basis to students whose range of ability is from a beginning literacy level to grade 12. Job skills, life skills and high school completion are integrated into the program. The program uses both volunteer tutors and experienced teachers. Learner supports (child care, transportation) are available to participating students.

***Ka-Wawiyak Friendship Centre Inc.**
Box 74
Powerview, Manitoba
R0E 1P0
Phone: 367-2602

Contact: Rhonda Houston, Executive Director, LWG (367-2892)
Sam Klippenstein, Instructor

Part-time upgrading program in Powerview to improve reading, writing and math skills. Individualized instruction.

Keewatin Community College
Pre-College Preparation
436 - 7th Street East
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1P7
Phone: 623-3416, ext. 252

Contact: Judy Szeszycki

Basic literacy programming to prepare students for entry into the College Preparation program.

Know the FACTS, Manitoba
248 McAdam Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 0A8
Phone: 339-6183

Contact: Bella Garfinkel

A tutoring program for young adults with learning disabilities. One-to-one tutoring offered on a weekly basis.

***Latin American Research Group**
P.O. Box 2697
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 4B3
Phone: 668-1021

Contact: Rosa Meneses, LWG
Reynaldo Ulloa, Coordinator
Instructors - Elda Juarez, Carman Barros
1240-E Molson Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2K 3Y4

****Lynn Lake Literacy Working Group**
North-West Manitoba Training
Box 188
Lynn Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0W0
Phone: 356-2489

Contact: Elsie Lajambe

***Ma-Mow-We-Tak Friendship Centre Inc.**
122 Hemlock Crescent
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 0R6
Phone: 778-7337

Contact: Cathy V. Menard, LWG
Francis LeBlanc, Instructor

***Manitoba Metis Federation - St. Lazare**
Box 236
St. Lazare, Manitoba
R0M 1Y0
Phone: 683-2449

Contact: Yvonne LeClair, Instructor
Sarah Fleury, LWG (683-2552)

Dorothy Rokovetsky, Instructor
Manitoba Metis Federation - Binscarth
103 - 6th Avenue
Binscarth, Manitoba
R0J 0G0
Phone: 532-2019

Alma Belhumeur, Instructor
Manitoba Metis Federation - Russell
502 Russell Street East
Box 1074
Russell, Manitoba
R0J 1W0
Phone: 733-3451

A community-based, community delivered adult literacy tutoring program for older adults who have had no previous schooling. This program has been expanded to include 3 communities - St. Lazare, Russell, and Binscarth. Small group work and individualized tutoring.

***Open Doors**
825 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2Z 2Y6
Phone: 582-4042

Contact: Mrs. Eleanor Bochen
Margaret Platt, LWG
Margaret Banasiak, Instructor

***Pembina Valley Language Education Association**
P.O. Box 1554
Morden, Manitoba
R0G 1J0
Phone: 822-4865

Contact: Cheryl Campbell, Coordinator
Sam Schellenberg, Manager
Pembina Valley Development Corporation
67 - 2nd Avenue N.E.
Box 1180
Altona, Manitoba
R0G 0B0
Phone: 324-8641

Community-based literacy program designed to meet the needs of the Winkler/Altona/Morden area.

****Pluri-Elles (Man.) Inc.**
St. Malo/St. Claude, Manitoba
c/o 186, rue Goulet
St. Boniface, Manitoba
R2H 0R8
Phone: 233-1735

Contacter : Muriel Gagné-Ouellette
Irène Garand, Instructor (233-1735)

Une formation de base en alphabétisation pour adultes francophones offerte en français.
Basic literacy instruction in French for francophone adults.

Red River Community College
Adult Basic Education
1770 King Edward Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2R 0M5
Phone: 633-4570

Contact: Frank Gamaldo, Manager

Provides academic upgrading to adults at the grade 3 - 10 level, adult grade 11, adult grade 12.

***Salvation Army Literacy Upgrading Program**
324 Logan Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 0J8
Phone: 946-9497 or 946-9490

Contact: Irene Wiens, Instructor

A part-time literacy and upgrading program providing individual instruction to local core area residents.

***Samaritan House Literacy Program**
110 - 6th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 2P3
Phone: 726-0758

Contact: Rosemary Prior, Instructor/Coordinator
Jim Wilcox, LWG

***Selkirk Friendship Centre**
425 Eveline Street
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 2J5
Phone: 482-7525

Contact: Gayle Halliwell, Coordinator (482-6926, ext. 211)
Shirley Skogan, Instructor

***South West Indian Training Committee**
c/o Waywayseecappo Band Office
Box 340
Rossburn, Manitoba
R0J 1V0
Phone: 859-2496

Contact: Tina Coté, LWG (859-2496)
Patrick Cloud, Instructor

***Stevenson-Britannia Community Resource Centre**
1777 Silver Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3J 1B1
Phone: 832-1359

Contact: Bob Thompson, LWG
Linda McKenzie, Coordinator
Barbara Thompson, Instructor

***Swan River Literacy Working Group**
Box 7, Group 10, RR #1
Swan River, Manitoba
R0L 1Z0
Phone: 238-4906

Contact: Clifford R. Fox, LWG
Ilene Orr, Instructor

***The Pas Friendship Centre**
Box 2638, 81 Edwards Avenue
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1M3
Phone: 623-6459

Contact: Judy Elaschuk, LWG
Lynn McOrkill, Instructor

An extension of the current literacy program will include job search skills. Small group and individualized instruction.

Thompson Reading Aides Corporation (Laubach)
Box 351
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 1N1
Phone: 677-4191

Contact: Ethel Mair

The project is a one-to-one volunteer literacy outreach tutoring program in the Thompson region. Core curriculum based heavily on a phonics approach to reading. Students are not charged for tutoring, but are asked to contribute towards the cost of the workbooks.

***Transcona Literacy Centre**
1-549 Regent Avenue West
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2C 1R9
Phone: 224-9099

Contact: Karen Boscamp, Instructor

Winnipeg Adult Education Centre
Winnipeg School Division #1
700 Elgin Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 1B2
Phone: 772-6541

Contact: Ruth Martinussen

A literacy and upgrading program for adults grade 0 to 8. (This program offers reading, writing, spelling, math, science and an introduction to computers.) Classroom-based individualized learning. Students may be eligible for student social allowance and may proceed to high school credit programs at WAEC.

Winnipeg Volunteer Reading Aides (Laubach)
12-1770 King Edward Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2R 0M5
Phone: 694-0097

Contact: Shirley Stone, Erma Gerwin

Provides volunteer literacy training on a one-to-one basis. Tutors are given initial training and a series of workbooks to help students learn to read. Students are not charged for tutoring, but are asked to contribute towards the cost of the workbooks.

SPECIAL TARGET GROUPS

ESL/Literacy Programs

A number of federally and provincially funded programs are run in Winnipeg and the Pembina Valley. For further information, contact:

Dale Klassen - ESL in the Workplace
Phone: 945-8140

Ximena Munoz - Settlement Language Training Programs
Phone: 945-5978

Adult and Continuing Education Branch
410-185 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3J1

Literacy Programs in Correctional Institutions

Agassiz Youth Centre
Box 1342
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3A9
Phone: 857-7856

Contact: Adrien de Ruyck
Pat Hennan, Instructor

IBrandon Correctional Institution
375 Smithfield Road
P.O. Box 1400
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6M9
Phone: 725-3532

Contact: Eileen Cable, Instructor

IJohn Howard Society
220 - 8th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 3X3
Phone: 727-1696

Contact: Scott Dickie,
Exec. Director

Basic literacy taught to male inmates at the Brandon Correctional Institution.

Headingley Correctional Institution
Box 130
Headingley, Manitoba
R0H 0J0
Phone: 837-1351

Contact: Jerry Sienema, Coord.
Inmate Education

***John Howard Society**
165 Garry Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1G7
Phone: 942-2241

Contact: Graham Reddoch
Kathleen Helgason,
Instructor

Basic literacy taught to male inmates at the Headingley Correctional Institution and at 165 Garry Street.

Manitoba Youth Centre
170 Doncaster Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3N 1X9
Phone: 475-2010

Contact: Jane Graham

Milner Ridge Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 460
Beausejour, Manitoba
R0E 0C0
Phone: 268-4011

Contact: Steva Becker

Portage La Prairie Correctional Institute
329 Duke Avenue
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 0S4
Phone: 239-3389

Contact: Margaret Myran,

Elizabeth Fry Society
773 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 2N5
Phone: 589-7335

Contact: Brenda Elliott,
Exec. Director

Basic literacy taught to female inmates at the Portage Correctional Institution.

Rockwood Institution
Box 72
Stony Mountain, Manitoba
R0C 3A0
Phone: 453-5541, ext. 5651

Contact: Jonine Anderson

SMI Education Centre (Stony Mountain Institution)
Box 4500
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3W8
Phone: 453-5541

Contact: Marc Collette

Literacy program (grade 0 - 8) and GED offered. Life skills also available. ABE for Francophone inmates also available. A monthly newsletter is produced by the program.

Literacy Services for Specific Needs

Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba
301-960 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0R4
Phone: 774-1821

Contact: Ellen Briggs, Intake/Workshop Coordinator

LDAM is a non-profit volunteer organization which is primarily an information and referral agency. LDAM conducts professional workshops, disseminates information via a quarterly newsletter and maintains a parent advisor program and an adult support group.

Manitoba Learning Centre
200-777 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0N2
Phone: 786-7051

Contact: Digby Ferries

A diagnostic, remedial and training centre for students with learning disabilities. If students are referred through Vocational Rehabilitation or employers, then fees are paid by the referral agency.

Training Programs with a Literacy Component

Anishnaa Aawaiajaa
658 Rose Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3A 0M1
Phone:

Contact: Yvonne Armstrong

Job preparation program with a literacy component.

Kirkness Adult Learning Centre
346 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2H7
Phone: 942-3871

Contact: Sharon Schultz

Computer-assisted literacy training with life skills counselling. Basic entrance requirements include grade 4 reading level based on performance on Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT).

Riverton Intervention Centre
Riverton Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 359
Riverton, Manitoba
R0C 2R0
Phone: 378-5141

Contact: Bill Laing

Upgrading and job training program using Pathfinder computer system. Mainly targeted at drop-outs but mature students are also welcome.

Winnipeg Core Area Initiative
Central Park Learning Centre
368 Edmonton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2L3
Phone: 947-1411

Contact: Debbie Dyck

Literacy is addressed in Employment and Training Programs as part of an overall integrated strategy in both the occupational specific and community-based programs. Students recruited to programs are those living in the core area with an emphasis on Aboriginal, visible minorities, women and disabled persons.

YM - YWCA Job Generation Program
667 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0A8
Phone: 783-7833

Contact: Nancy Kelly, Coordinator
Kelly Nickel, Instructor

Employment preparation with a literacy component. Target group are people aged 18 - 24 and eligible for social assistance.

YES Canada
Youth Employment Skills Canada Inc.
Lower Level
209 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1M9
Phone: 942-3937

Contact: Sylvia Friesen

Upgrading and work experience program targeted mainly at young drop-outs or "at-risk" students. Uses computer-directed learning package (Pathfinder).